



# MARINA'S MESSAGE

NEWS YOU CAN USE **MARCH 2011**

## Dear Friends,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family in good health and spirits. We continue with our time of transition here and watch the actions being taken by our State Government anxiously. With major cuts being proposed to local government funding, the impact on our services here, will be felt greatly. I will be watching closely and plan on keeping you informed.

## Marina in Our Community

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bay View Winter Blast

Supervisor Dimitrijevic Speaks at Marquette University

## Milwaukee County

Celebrating International Women's Month in Milwaukee County

South Shore Forum for Economic Development

## Mark Your Calendar

Live Audio from County Board Meetings

Milwaukee County Open House: Working for You

Sustainability in Local Government

Green Energy Summit

UMOS Latina Resource Center Fundraiser

### Milwaukee County Board Committees

Vice-Chair, Health & Human Needs  
Parks, Energy, & Environment  
Intergovernmental Relations  
Transportation, Public Works & Transit  
Chair, County Board Information Technology  
Milwaukee County Commission on Aging  
Lakefront Development Advisory Commission  
Milwaukee County Research Park Board

### Community Memberships

Salvation Army Advisory Board  
South Side Business Club  
Sierra Club  
Assn. of Marquette University Women  
Bay View Neighborhood Association  
American Council of Young Political Leaders  
Bay View Historical Society  
South Shore Park Watch  
Bay View Lions Club  
Inter-Organizational Council of Bay View  
Bay View High School Alumni Association  
9 to 5, Nat'l Association of Working Women  
South Side Scholarship Foundation  
Board of Directors, Emerge Wisconsin  
UMOS Community Service Block Grant  
Advisory Committee

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## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bay View Winter Blast

Milwaukee County Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic is pleased to have participated in the 2011 Winter Blast in Bay View at the South Shore Park Pavilion on February 20.

"This event is a great way to beat the winter chill, come inside to meet your neighbors and get involved in improving Bay View," Supervisor Dimitrijevic said. "The Winter Blast showcases many of our great community organizations, and I enjoyed speaking with my neighbors."

The highlight of the event was a chili cook-off allowing residents and businesses to compete for bragging rights for the best chili in Bay View, as determined by Celebrity Judge

David Swanson of Braise. The Winter Blast included entertainment from the Garlic Mustard Pickers, Danny Crivello, and the Bay View and Fritsche school drumlines. Community groups had booths set up, along with face painting and games for children. There also was a special appearance from the Klement's Racing Sausages.



Supervisor Dimitrijevic recently visited her Alma Mater, Marquette University to speak to a Women in American Politics class.

## County Board Meetings Now Stream Live

A live feed of the monthly County Board Meeting is now available online. It can be accessed [here](#).

The next County Board meeting will be on March 17<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:30 am.

The County Board standing committee meetings are also available streaming live.

A schedule of the meetings is available [here](#).

In addition, live feeds for the committee rooms can also be accessed.

Room 201-B where the majority of meetings convene is accessible [here](#).

Room 203-R, which is primarily used for budget hearings, is accessible [here](#).

The County Board is also working on making audio clips for meeting items available online for standing committees. This process is expected to be complete later this year.

## Celebrating International Women's Month

Supervisor Dimitrijevic is organizing a celebration to commemorate International Women's Month on March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Milwaukee County Board Meeting. More details to come.



## Milwaukee County Open House: Working for You

The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is proud to sponsor the first-ever Milwaukee County Open House to be held on Thursday, March 31, 2011.

The event provides a great opportunity for constituents to meet their County Supervisor, the County Executive, and other elected officials. Other highlights include fact-filled tours of the Courthouse and a County Department Resource Fair, with helpful information and special exhibits on the services Milwaukee County offers to protect, enhance and enrich the community. The event also features light refreshments and donated door prizes.

### **Milwaukee Co. Open House: Working for You**

**Thursday, March 31, 2011, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room 201**

**901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI**

All Milwaukee County residents are invited to attend the free event throughout the day, as tours and information will be presented throughout the day.

For more information, residents can contact 414-278-4222.

## South Shore Forum for Economic Development

Wednesday, March 16, 2011 6:30 - 8 p.m.

South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center:

901 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, South Milwaukee, WI

The candidates for County Executive have been invited to listen to economic development issues important to our South Shore communities. Issues to be discussed include:

Hoan Bridge

794 Lake Parkway extension

Aerotropolis & Airport, owned & operated by Milwaukee County

Milwaukee County Transit System

Great Lakes Water Compact

Water return issues as outlying communities plan to return water through our South Shore

Parks, Lakefront & importance to economic development

Sponsored by County Supervisors Patricia Jursik and Marina Dimitrijevic along with the Mayors of St. Francis, Cudahy and South Milwaukee.



## Sustainability in Local Government

A 1-day workshop on how to build sustainability into your government operations

WHEN: Wednesday May 4th

WHERE: The Milwaukee County Zoo, Peck Welcome Center

Hear practical applications and regional experience on planning, measuring and communicating results, case studies in building energy efficiency, designing infrastructure to manage storm water, green fleets and streets, reducing waste

management costs, financing strategies and more.

Sponsored by The Wisconsin Green Building Alliance, Milwaukee County, the City of Milwaukee, and the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District.

Registration information to come soon.

If you have questions at this time, please contact Steve Keith at 414-278-4355

## Green Energy Summit

March 9-11, 2011. Frontier Airlines Center

The subject of the summit will be The Green Frontier: Historic Changes, Unprecedented Opportunities.

Topics include:

- ❖ Renewables
- ❖ Energy Efficiency
- ❖ Green Business & Manufacturing
- ❖ Transportation
- ❖ Sustainability
- ❖ Social Responsibility
- ❖ Green Careers
- ❖ Water



For more information check out the

Green Energy summit website:

<http://www.renewableenergysummit.org>



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FOR A FUND RAISER TO HELP TURN FROWNS INTO RAINBOWS

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2011

NETWORKING RECEPTION: 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

DINNER / PROGRAM: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

SILENT AUCTION: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

DISCOVERY WORLD, 500 N. HARBOR DR., MILWAUKEE, WI

SPECIAL \$5 PARKING AVAILABLE

AQUARIUM SELF-TOURS: 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

TICKETS: \$50 / \$400 FOR TABLE OF EIGHT

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT [WWW.UMOS.ORG/LRC-FUNDRAISER](http://WWW.UMOS.ORG/LRC-FUNDRAISER)

OR CALL 414-389-6002 TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR

FOR INFORMATION ON SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, [CLICK HERE](#).

PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2011

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## HELP US TURN FROWNS INTO RAINBOWS

*MI ARCO IRIS (MY RAINBOW) CHILDREN'S PROGRAM* IS A BILINGUAL PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-12. THE GOAL IS TO INCREASE THE PHYSICAL SAFETY AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE WITNESSED OR BEEN EXPOSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. U MOS PROVIDES CHILDREN A SAFE PLACE TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES AND EXPRESS THEIR FEELINGS. CHILDREN ALSO LEARN POSITIVE COPING SKILLS AND SAFETY PLANNING.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE U MOS LATINA RESOURCE CENTER, GO TO [WWW.UMOS.ORG/LRC](http://WWW.UMOS.ORG/LRC).

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